

move that the Committee rise and go into Convention and then put this on an order and then we could vote on it.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: The vote on the Scanlan amendment was taken with the direct understanding and ruling by the Chair that is it passed the Willoner amendment could be offered. That was the way the vote was put.

It appears to me to continue ruling the same way, we will get through with this. If we get the Willoner amendment up that accomplishes what everybody wants, a reasonably regulated right of removal. So I suggest that you do allow the Willoner amendment to be offered and we vote it up or down to get the sentiment of the house without any further debate.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Allow the Chair to make an inquiry to Delegate Kiefer.

Is there a report supposed to be given on section 9?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Yes, sir.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): A Minority Report?

DELEGATE KIEFER: No, but the original report is to be given by Delegate Mitchell.

If I can anticipate what you are saying, I tried last night and again this morning to get people together on the kind of language that would satisfy those who feel that there should be something in the Constitution. If you postpone action on this and get on with the next section, maybe those people who have these various amendments could get together and come up with one that would satisfy Delegate Willoner and Delegate Weidemeyer and everybody else. And if not, I would suggest that we go on with Delegate Willoner's amendment after lunch.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): I believe that is a good suggestion.

Is Delegate Mitchell ready with her report?

DELEGATE MITCHELL: I think Delegate Willoner and Delegate Kiefer have come up with the language which the Committee suggests. I think it embodies most of the recommendations of the members of the Convention.

I just want to say that we are in the Bill of Rights which is the very foundation—

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Mitchell, the Chair would like to ask you if you are prepared to give your report on section 9 and we could take this up after lunch.

DELEGATE MITCHELL: No, Mr. Chairman. I would rather give it after this has been dealt with and I think it is only fair to Mr. Willoner that he be allowed to give his amendment now.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): He will have this opportunity after lunch.

DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President, I am not prepared to give it now.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): For what purpose does Delegate Marion rise?

DELEGATE MARION: We were in the middle of a parliamentary hassle and because I thought the matter had been debated pretty thoroughly and we should try to dispose of it, I was going to inquire of the Chair whether or not a proper method of proceeding, based upon what I seem to recall as to similar situations in which we have been involved in the past, would be to have Delegate Macdonald introduce his amendment and then have Delegate Moser introduce his amendment. Whichever way that ended up we would vote up or down. That way all the amendments would have a chance of getting consideration by the house.

*(President H. Vernon Eney resumed the Chair.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair has been briefed on the situations which have developed. As I understand, Amendment No. 13 has been ruled in order. The Chair concurs. It is open for discussion. Delegate Macdonald's amendment may be offered as a substitute for Amendment No. 13. If it is rejected, Amendment X may be offered as a substitute depending upon the action. We can vote and move forward.

The matter now before us is Amendment No. 13. It appears to be introduced by Delegate Kiefer, but the Chair was advised that Delegate Willoner will speak to the amendment.

Delegate Willoner, you may proceed.

DELEGATE WILLONER: In the debate on the Scanlan amendment, if you notice, almost the entire debate went toward the question of the abuse of this right and that there are times in these civil cases when the people bring the affidavit down on the day